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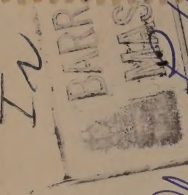
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## Foreword

It is January 1962 as I start to write up my Iris Catalog. In 1960 I had 28 or more new rebloomers and this last fall in 1961, I had over 50 new rebloomers. Some rebloomed August 5 and so on till the last ones just had budded stalks up an inch or even less in November. This gives more to select from and better ones too.

This is the tenth year I have put out a Reblooming Iris Catalog. I have introduced 28 rebloomers. My summer rebloomers, which start rebloom in July or August and continue till frost, are best suited to northern regions. Autumn Twilight, Barre Beauty, August Waves, Autumn Afternoon, Fall Primrose, September Pastel and Summer White-wings are the best in this class.

This year I am introducing Summer Inspiration. This is a most reliable and prolific summer bloomer. It sets seed easily and even large clumps rebloom freely in August. I have a number of reblooming seedlings from it.

There are three reblooming seedlings which rebloomed for the first time last fall, which I am introducing, and three seedlings which I have had several years. The price on the scarce ones is more.

I give generous extras and write a letter on how to grow rebloomers to best advantage, with each order. I ship out orders from July to October and later to mild climates.

Visitors are always welcome. My garden is on the main road to Westport Point and I have an Iris sign out. Rebloom starts in August, with maximum bloom around October 1. Frost comes from October 15 to 25 and after that frozen blooms open till November 15, when I move to Barre, Massachusetts for the winter. My garden is about 10 miles south of Route 6. I also have a good collection of June blooming Iris, mostly tall bearded, a few mediums and dwarfs. Bloom starts June 1 and continues till June 15 or a little later some years.

## 1962 Introductions

1. **Autumn Sensation—\$25.00**—A reblooming Amoena—Flower-S, Flushed Blue fading to White addressed—F. Dark Blue Purple wide flare. Few veins, dark Blue Purple on Cream base color at base of Falls. Yellow beard—fragrant. Stalk 29 inches, 4 wide branches, 10 buds. Two stalks from one rhizome. Four large and 9 small fans for increase on 2-year clump. Good substance. Bloom began October 10 and continued till November 10. Frost damage after October 15. Parentage (Amoena seedling from Snow Carnival X Green Dragon) (Fall Fairy X Planet) Planet is from McKee's Fair Day, an Amoena.
2. **Autumn Orangelite — \$25.00** — A Border Bearded rebloomer — Flower-S closed. F. slight flare. A deep Orange self. Medium sized flower in proportion to 18-inch stalk. 3 Branches, 9 buds—3 stalks on 2-year clump. 4 fans and 4 buds on each for increase. Bloom started October 18 and continued till November 12. Parentage (Fall Fairy X Sally Ann).
3. **Fall Perfection—\$25.00** — Flower-S—Medium Yellow—F. same color—Medium flare—No veins. Good substance. Clear color. White triangular area with apex half way down falls. Slight fragrance. Stalk 29 inches—3 branches, 7 buds. Two stalks on 2-year clump. Perfect clear color, classic form and fine substance make a real super rebloomer. Parentage (Fall Primrose X Guiding Star. Rebloom began in October, but may be earlier another year.
4. **Autumn Jane—\$10.00** — Border Bearded rebloomer. Flower-S., addressed—F. slight flare—medium Blue self. Largest Flower of my rebloomers. Stalk 24 inches — 3 branches—6 buds. Has rebloomed in August but more often rebloom begins in September. Sets seed easily. Parentage (Jane Phillips X Autumn Snowdrift).
5. **September Buttercup—\$10.00** — A Border Bearded rebloomer. Flower S. closed. F. slight flare. A Buttercup Yellow self. Stalk 24 inches. 3 Branches—8 buds. Reblooms in September. Sets seed easily. Parentage (Fall Primrose X Double Date).
6. **Summer Inspiration—\$10.00** — Flower-S., light Yellow addressed. F. slight flare, same color with Orchid flush at base. Slight fragrance. Stalk 30 inches — 3 branches — 9 buds. Parentage (Autumn



Twilight X Lapham's Mauve seedling). Most reliable August rebloomer. Sets seed easily. Have quite a few reblooming seedlings from it.

### **1961 Introductions**

- 1. Summer Whitewings—\$15.00** — (Autumn Twilight X Fall Primrose) X Fair Day. Purest White self—S. closed—Falls slight flare. No veins. Orange beard, stalk 30 inches, 3 branches, 7 flowers. Sets seed easily. Rebloom in August.
- 2. Summer Sprite—\$10.00** — (Tinted Porcelain X Fall Primrose) S-closed, F-slight flare, light Blue self, Yellow beard. Stalk 27 inches, 3 branches. An intermediate rebloomer. Reblooms in August and September.
- 3. Summer Blue—\$10.00** — (Harvest Blue X Autumn Twilight). S-closed—Light Blue, F-slight flare, shade deeper Blue. Few Brown veins base of falls. Reblooms in August. Stalk 30 inches, 3 branches.
- 4. Fall Bluebird—\$10.00** — (Fall Fairy X Menomenee). S-light Blue—closed F. a shade deeper Blue—Waved. Reblooms in September. Stalk 27 inches, 3 branches. An intermediate rebloomer.

### **1960 Introductions**

- 1. September Sailor—\$8.00** — (October Shadows X Mount Timp) X Menomenee S-medium Blue—closed F., wide flare with deeper Blue band across the falls, with light Blue at base and tip of falls. Stalk 30 inches—3 branches—11 buds. Sweet fragrance. Every rhizome rebloomed in September.
- 2. Fall Serenade—\$8.00** — (October Shadows X Mount Timp) X Menomenee S-closed medium Blue, falls Red Purple with wide flare. Wide hafts. Fine substance. Stalk 30 inches, 3 branches—9 buds. Reblooms in September.
- 3. September Gleam—\$6.00**—(October Shadows X Fall Primrose). A Greenish Yellow rebloomer. S. clear Greenish Yellow — closed F., a slight flare, a shade deeper color. Fragrant—Stalk 30 inches, 9 buds—3 branches. Reblooms in September.
- 4. Fall Melolite—\$6.00** — (Reveille X Autumn Twilight) X Cherie. S. clear light Yellow—closed F. wide flare, same color. Orange beard—Stalk 24 inches—3 branches. Reblooms in October. Sets seed easily. Fine form and substance.

## **1959 Introductions**

- 1. September Cream—\$8.00** — (Fall Primrose X Double Date). S. closed light Yellow—F. slight flare, light Yellow. Stalk 32 inches—3 branches—10 buds. Early September rebloomer.
- 2. October Beauty—\$6.00**—(Halloween Night X Autumn Twilight) X Autumn Twilight. S. Bronz Yellow—closed F., same color with Bronz veins to tip of Orange beard. Stalk 30 inches—4 branches—14 buds. A September rebloomer — fine grower and bloomer.
- 3. September Charm—\$6.00** — (Fall Primrose X Green Dragon). S. closed—F. slight flare Lemon Yellow self. Stalk 24 inches. A reliable September rebloomer.

## **1958 Introductions**

- 1. Fall Fairy—\$2.00**—S. pale Lavender—closed F., slightly deeper color. September rebloomer. Good parent—(Evelyn Pullar X October Shadows).
- 2. Sea Orchid—\$2.00**—Not a rebloomer. (Autumn Twilight X Captain Wells) (Autumn Twilight X Tinted Porcelain). S. closed, waved Lavender and Cream—F. slightly deeper color—Brown veins base of falls. Stalk 26 inches—4 wide branches—7 buds. Good substance.
- 3. Chartreuse Chalice — \$6.00** — Not a rebloomer. A Green Iris. (Tinted Porcelain X New Horizon). A Chartreuse self—S. addressed—F. wide flare. Stalk 34 inches—3 wide branches—7 buds. Orange beard.

## **1957 Introductions**

- 1. August Indian—\$3.00** — (Autumn Twilight X Pottawatomi). S. closed—Reddish Brown color —F. slight flare, Reddish Purple. A summer rebloomer. Brown veins base of falls. Stalk 22 inches—3 branches—6 buds.
- 2. September Contrast—\$3.00** — (Fair Day X October Shadows) S. light Blue—Closed F. darker Blue, slight flare. Stalk 27 inches—3 branches—7 buds. Summer rebloomer.
- 3. September Pastel—\$3.00** — (October Shadows X Fall Fairy) S. closed, Lavender—F. slight flare, a shade darker—A few Brown veins base of falls. Stalk 24 inches — 3 branches — 9 buds. Has a sweet fragrance —vigorous grower and bloomer. A summer rebloomer.

## **1956 Introductions**

- 1. Fall Primrose—\$3.00** — (Autumn Twilight X Redwyne) Stalk 30 inches—4 branches—8 buds. S. closed, F. slight flare. S. and F. Primrose Yellow—small White area at tip of beard. One of my best rebloomers. Reblooms in August regularly.
- 2. Autumn Bronz—\$1.00** — (Autumn Twilight X Western Hills) S. light Brown, closed F. Red Brown, slight flare—Orange beard. Stalk 34 inches — 4 branches — 12 buds. One of my tallest rebloomers. A September rebloomer.
- 3. Summer Surprise—\$1.00** — (Autumn Twilight X Halloween Night) Stalk 34 inches —5 branches — 20 buds. S. closed Ecrue, F. slight flare, Lavender Pink. Summer rebloomer. Not as reliable as my others. A fine parent.

## **1955 Introductions**

- 1. Autumn Afternoon—\$1.00** — (Sally Ann X Autumn Twilight) S. Apricot Yellow, closed—F. Pink Lavender. A summer rebloomer.
- 2. Autumn Snowdrift—\$1.00**—(Tinted Porcelain X Autumn Twilight X Glowport) S. pure White, addressed, F. slight flare, White with few pale Lavender veins. Stalks 30 inches—3 branches—7 buds. A September rebloomer. This is one of my best rebloomers.

## **GENERAL LIST OF MY REBLOOMERS**

- 1. Autumn Twilight—\$1.00** — S. Brown Yellow, F. Lavender and Yellow. One of my most reliable rebloomers.
- 2. Autumn Elf—\$1.00** — S. Cream, closed F. pale Lavender. A nice flare. Stalk 18 inches. A nice summer rebloomer.
- 3. August Waves—\$1.00** — S. Blue Lavender, F. slightly deeper Blue, nice flare. Stalk 22 inches. A very nice summer rebloomer with Autumn Elf.
- 4. Barre Beauty—\$1.00**—A summer rebloomer. (September Sparkler X ?) Stalk 24 inches. Light Lavender Blue self. Reblooms in July some summers.
- 5. October Shadows—\$1.00** — S. pale Lavender, F. Brown Lavender. Stalk 34 inches. A summer rebloomer.
- 6. September Sparkler—\$1.00** — Light Blue self. A September rebloomer.



- 7. Fall Violet—\$1.00** — S. light Lavender, F. Violet. A September rebloomer. Stalk 30 inches. A fine bloomer.
- 8. Harvest Blue—\$1.00** — S. deep Blue, F. shade darker, wide flare—Fine form.
- 9. Tinted Porcelain—\$1.00** — Reblooms only in California and similar climates. H.M.—1955—A delicate Lavender self. This is a fine parent of many rebloomers.

**Terms:** Cash with order. Iris shipped July to October. Enclose \$ .50 for postage if order is less than \$5.00. I send a letter describing care for best results. Extras will be included in large orders.

**Address:**

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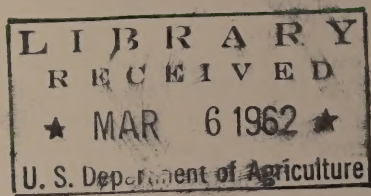
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